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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

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SUBJ: ESQUIRE ARTICLE

REF: ANKARA 6325

EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY

1. MORE THAN ANYONE, I UNDERSTAND YOUR STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT THE ESQUIRE PIECE. THERE IS NO OBJECTION HERE IF YOU WISH TO RESPOND AS YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO DO - STILL, I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION.

2. THE ARTICLE HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP BY ANY OTHER MEDIA NOR HAS IT RAISED INQUIRY OR COMMENT. APPEARANCE OF REPLY, WHILE ANSWERING SPECIFIC CHARGES, WILL REVIVE INTEREST AND POSSIBLY STIMULATE INQUIRY.

3. ROY ASH HAS CHOSEN NOT TO RESPOND.

4. HAMPTON HAS RESPONDED. HE DID SO ONLY BECAUSE MCCLENDON REQUESTED DATA FROM HIS OFFICE THEN CHOSE TO IGNORE IT.

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5. IF YOU CHOOSE TO REPLY, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER ONE OTHER ASPECT. SINCE YOUR WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY RECORD WAS NOT RAISED IN THE ESQUIRE ARTICLE AND SINCE A RESPONSE BY YOU COULD GENERATE ATTACKS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES AND PRACTICES, MALMBORG SUGGESTS THAT YOU DELETE THAT PORTION OF YOUR LETTER.

6. MY PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION IS THAT YOU NOT REPLY. UNHAPPILY, IT'S ONE OF THOSE TOO-FAMILIAR "NO WIN" SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE BEST THING TO DO IS SWALLOW HARD AND LET IT PASS.

7. WARM REGARDS. KISSINGER

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